IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

DELAWARE AUDUBON SOCIETY, CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY, and PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Plaintiffs.

VS.

Secretary, Department of the Interior, DALE HALL, Director of United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, an administrative agency of the United States Department of the Interior

Civil Action No. 06-223 (GMS)

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT

Defendants.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7, the Federal defendants move the Court for an extension of time for response to the Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief filed on April 5, 2006 by Plaintiffs in this matter. The Federal defendants request that this Court enter an order extending the time for response to the Complaint until July 21, 2006. The Federal defendants request this extension in order to continue discussions with the Plaintiffs to determine if this matter may be settled.

Counsel for Plaintiffs has been consulted and does not oppose this motion.

THEREFORE, the Federal defendants move this court for an order extending the time for response to the Complaint until July 21, 2006.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of June, 2006.

Honorable Gregory M. Sleet United States District Court Judge

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Kathie Gray, an employee in the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, hereby attest under penalty of perjury that on June 21, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT with the Clerk of Court using ECF which will send notification of such filing(s) to the following:

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